

dered as Iesus.

Furthermore, did you know that the modern-day names Jesus and Joshua are both translated from the same Greek word? The Greek name is *Iesous*, but in the Old Testament this Greek name is rendered as Joshua or Ioshua while in the New Testament it is rendered as Jesus, except in some of the more modern translations which have changed the Patriarch Joshua son of Nun to its more correct form.

But why the difference? Why would the same Greek name, *Iesous*, be translated into Joshua for one man and Jesus for another?

Did you know that when the Savior revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus (Paul), that He spoke in the Hebrew language? “At mid-day, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, **I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue**, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutes,” Acts 26:13-15. (*KJV*)

The fact or truth of the matter is that there is no letter “J” in the Hebrew, nor Greek language and neither was there a “J” in the English language until the 17th century. That is why the very earliest edition of the King James Bible had no “J”.

The Savior would have identified Himself

as Yahshua (the Hebrew name), not Jesus.

Does this matter? Well, isn’t there the matter of the difference between truth and error, or truth and a lie as we first pointed out?

What has happened and why did this change take place? Let’s take a look at Psalms 2, “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed.** saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us,” vv. 1-3.

“Anointed” comes from the Hebrew word *mashach*, which would be interpreted in Hebrew as *Messiach* and Greek as *Christos*.

The truth of the matter is that King James and his cohorts took counsel together to eliminate the name of our Creator and His Anointed out of the Scriptures, replacing them with “the LORD”, “God”, “Jesus”, etc.

The name of the Creator is יהוה (Yahweh) and the name of the Savior is יהושע (Yahshua).

Does it matter? Does truth matter? Does what the Scriptures say matter? The Scriptures tell us that we must call upon the name Yahweh for Salvation (Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21; Ro. 13). Also Peter says that there is only one name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

There can’t be two names, one is the true name and the other is a false name.

Where did the name Jesus come from? The British Isles and the West European mainland were originally populated by a people

called the Celts (Kelts). Their priesthood was the Druidic priesthood. The savior of the Druids was one whose name was pronounced Hesus. (It was spelled Yesu in the British Isles and Esus on the European mainland, but both spellings were pronounced the same.)

The Roman Caesars took this Hesus and placed him in a Trinitarian relationship with Jupiter (the king of their gods) and Vulcan (the fire god). They combined Yesu and Esus into the Latinized Yesus, which became Iesus in the 1611 KJV and then Jesus in the later versions.

But we have to ask the question, Have or were the English scholars honest in their approach? Was there a vendetta and could we prove that there was?

If there was no vendetta and if they had been honest, wouldn’t they have introduced the Hebrew name of the Savior in the book of Acts, especially where Paul says that the Savior was speaking to him in the Hebrew tongue?

Also, it is interesting that the name Joshua was utilized for the Hebrew Patriarch in the Old Testament, but his name was also rendered as Jesus in the New Testament until later KJV translations came out where the name Joshua is properly introduced because so many of the scholars were critical. (Heb. 4:8). But *Iesous* is *Iesous* just like my name is Jerry and everyone whose name is spelled Jerry pronounces and writes it the same, and if *Iesous* is supposed to be originally translated as Joshua/Yahshua, then it should nev-

er have been translated as Jesus.

But Yahweh did inform those who can understand that He was going to raise up an idol shepherd, “And Yahweh said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments of a foolish shepherd.

16 For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, which shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still: but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces.

17 Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened,” Zech. 11:15-17.

Think about this. The name Jesus is more closely associated with a false pagan deity named Hesus.

Yahweh commanded the seventh day Sabbath to be observed by His people, but through Jesus, Sunday, the first day of the week, the day of the pagan sun-god *Solis Invicti* is observed.

Yahweh commanded His annual feasts to be observed (Lev. 23), but through Jesus, instead of Passover, the pagan goddess Isis’ or Ishtar’s day called Easter is observed along with the resurrection of her pagan son Tam-muwz.

Also the birthday of the pagan sun-gods of antiquity *Solis Invicti*, Apollo, Mithras, Horus, etc. is observed as the birthday of Jesus, to wit, December 25th. It is a proven fact that the Savior was not born on December 25th, therefore, even the observance of His

birthday on that date has no truth in it.

The Apostle Paul advises, “Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry,” 1 Cor. 10:14.

What about you? Do you have your running shoes on? Flee from falsehood. Run to the truth, as the Savior said, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,” Jn. 8:32.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Savior advised the woman at the well, “Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for **salvation is of the Jews.**

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when **the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth**: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is Spirit: and **they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

Now we must ask the question, What is truth? The Savior said that the Father’s word is truth, “Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth,**” Jn. 17:17. Furthermore, He declared that He is the truth, “Jesus saith unto him, **I am** the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,” Jn. 14:6.

John opened his gospel by proclaiming that the Savior is the WORD (See Jn. 1:1-14).

What is the opposite to truth? Isn’t the opposite to truth a lie or lies?

Did you know that the Savior was never called Jesus during His whole lifetime on this earth? Did you know that the first King James Version of the Bible (1611) did not have a “J”, but rather an “I” as the initial letter of the Savior’s name? The name was ren-